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G.O. No. 1341 Health.

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Dated the 12th April 1955.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Maternity and Child Welfare- Starting of centres in the Malnad area - Representation of the All India Malnad Conference - Government of India's letter - Communicated.

ALL INDIA MALNAD CONFERENCE

S. Nijalingappa, M. P.
Chairman.

A. R. Badarinarayan, B. A., B.L.
Vice Chairman.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 49504 18 MAY 19 PUBLIC HEALTH & LOCAL ADMIN. DEPT.

13 Canning Lane,
New Delhi

~~SHIMOGA~~

Dated May 11, 1954

MINISTER FOR HEALTH 12 MAY 1954 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

The Health Minister,
Madras State.

Dear Friend,

You must have received a letter dated May 7, from Sri A.R. Badrinarayan, Vice-Chairman, Malnad Conference, Shimoga, requesting your help and cooperation in the matter of getting help from the WHO -to start separate Maternity & Child Health Centres in the Malnad parts of your state. He has also enclosed a copy of his letter to the Regional director of WHO for South-East Asia, New Delhi. As you are aware, Malnad is an extremely backward tract and the health conditions of the people have always been unsatisfactory and to a considerable extent neglected till recently.

Malnad people deserve priority in the matter of getting such help. I, therefore, request that you may kindly do your best to help this backward area, especially the Malnad region.

I would be grateful for a reply.

Yours sincerely,

S. NIJALINGAPPA
CHAIRMAN

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Hela (H III)

Sub: Maternity and child welfare - Starting of Centres in the Malnad area - Representation re.

Ref: From the Vice Chairman, All India Malnad Conference, ~~New Delhi~~ Shimoga, letter dated 7.5.54

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Memo no 4 9504/54-1 H III dt 19.5.54

A ~~Copies of the~~ Copy of the letter from the Vice Chairman, All India Malnad Conference, Shimoga cited relating to the above subject is forwarded to the D.P.H. for very urgent remarks.

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To. The D.P.H.

(with Copy of N/1-Ref)

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Hela (H III)

Sub: Maternity and child welfare -
Starting of Centres in Palnad area -
Representation re

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Memo no. - 49504/54-2 H III dt 29.6.54

The D.P.H. is requested
to expedite his reply to Govt memo no
49504/54 - 1 H III dated 19.5.54.
relating to the above subject

To.
The D/H.

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From
The Director of Public Health,
Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Health, Education & Local
Administration Department.
Fort St.George,
Madras.

R.No.28760-2-M2/54 dt. 5-7-1954

DEPUTY SECRETARY 7 JUL 1954 68072 HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Sub:- Maternity & Child Welfare - Starting of Centres in Malnad area - Representation regarding -

Ref:- Government Memo.No.49504/54-2-H-III dt. 29-6-54

Reports from the District Health Officers, North Malabar and South Kanara on the subject are awaited. A reply to Government Memo.No.49504/54-1-H-III dt. 19-5-54 will be sent as soon as the reports are received.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Health.

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From
Dr.T.S.Adisubramaniam,D.I.H.(Eng)
Director of Public Health,
Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Health,Education & Local
Administration Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

L.Dis.No.28760-4-M2/54 dt. 5-8-54

Sir,

Sub:- Maternity & Child Welfare - Starting of centres in the Malnad Area . Representation regarding -

Ref:- Government Memo.No.49504/54-1-H.III dt. 19-5-1954

Copies of letters received from the District Health Officers South Malabar,NorthoMalabar, South Kanara and the Nilgiris on the subject are enclosed. Maternity & Child Welfare Centres already exist in the Malnad Area. As a measure of expension of Maternity Services in the Malnad area, Maternity & Child Welfare Centres may be opened in the following places:-

South Malabar District

There is already one Maternity & Child Welfare Centre in Attapady valley with a staff of 1 Health Visitor and 1 Maternity Assistant.one or two more may be opened here.

North Malabar

One centre may be opened at Vellamunda in Wynaad.

The Nilgiris

One Centre maybe opened at Srimadurai in Gudalur taluk

South Kanara

Proposals under the Part II Schemes for 1955-56 have been received from the District Health Officer, South Kanara for the opening of several centres in the Malnad area of the District.These will be sent to Government under the Part II Scheme proposals.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Health.

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Copy of letter L.Dis.2849/54 dt. 7-6-1954 of the District Health Officer, South Malabar to the Director of Public Health,Madras.

Sub:- Maternity & Child Health - starting of centres in the Malnad area - representation-- remarks -

Ref:- D.P.H.R.No.28760-M2/54 dt. 28-5-54

Attappady valley is the only portion that forms part of the Malnad area in this sub District. There is already one Maternity and Child Health centre,in Attapady valley under the Management of World Health Organisation, Nilambur and the staff attached to the Centre consists of one Health Visitor, one Maternity Assistant and an Ayah.For the Attapady valley one or two more Maternity and Child Health centres maybe opened. Attapady valley which is 900 Sq.miles in area consists of 116 hamlets with a population of 9,640 as per 1941 census.

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Copy of letter L.Dis.1632-D-54 dt. 29-6-1954 of the Dt.Health Officer, South Kanara to the Director of Public Health,Madras.

Sub: Maternity & Child Health scheme - Starting of centres in the Malnad area - South Kanara Dt. - representations information - furnished.
Ref:-Your R.No.28760-M2/54 dt.28-5-1954

With reference to your letter cited above, I have to state that there are 17 M&CW centres of the Dt.Board, Panchayat Board and Community project in the Malnad areas of this district. Opening of 15 Maternity centres have already been proposed to Govt. for sanction.

-True copy-

Copy of letter Ref.D.946/54 dt. 1-7-54 of the Dt.Health Officer, Norrh Malabar to the Director of Public Health,Madras.

Sub:- Maternity & Child Health - Starting - of Centres in the Malnad area - Representation - remarks - submitted -
Ref:- D.P.R.No.28760M2/54 dt. 28-5-54

As per the new scheme(vide D.Dis.1201/54 dt.20-6-54) converting dispensaries of modern Medicines to main Maternity centres with four subsidery centres each, this office has selected dispensaries at Panamaram rural dispensary, Vaythiri District Board Hospital, and Sultan Battery District Board Dispensary as main centres, in Wynad of the Malnad area with the following subsidary centres,. 1.Ponginichikkallur 2) Edavaka 3) Thavinhal 4) Vemiom. (1)Kurumbala (2) Vellamunda (3) Kalpetta and (4) Meppadi. (1) Nenmeri (2) Noolpuzha (3) Penakkad (4) Puthadi. As three sets of subsidery centres. If this scheme is approved Wynad Taluk will be having 3 main centres and 12 subsidary centres. This year Director of Public has approved 2 main centres in Kurumbanad taluk(i.e. Kuttiyadi and Payyoli) and one main centre in Chirakkal taluk(i.e. at Payyannur) Hence there will be 8 subsidiary centres opened in Kurumbanad taluk and 4 subsidiary centres in Chirakkal taluk of these Kavilampara in Kurumbaranad taluk and at least two in Chirakkal taluk being in the foot hills of the Western ghats may be considered to be improved suggested in Malnad area.

There are now two maternity centres in Wynaad viz., at Meenangadi under the Malabar District Board, and at Thariode under the Vaythiri panchayat Board. I had also recommended the opening of two maternity and Child Health centres at Pazhoor and Nazhikatti in Wynaad colonization scheme area in my letter D.Dis.1201/54 dt. 20-6-54 to the Collector of Malabar (copy submitted to the Director of Public Health) If this recommendations are carried-out, there will be on the whole 4 maternal and Child Welfare centres in Wynaad.

I may however suggest that a Maternity & Child Welfare centre may be opened this year in Vellamunda in Wynaad which is comparatively thickly populated and there is real heed for a maternity & Child Health Centre.

-True copy-

Copy of letter Rc.No.1589/54 dt. 29-7-54 of the Dt.Health Officer, The Nilgiris to the Director of Public Health,Madras.

Sub:- Maternity & Child Welfare - Starting of centres in the Malnad area - representation - regarding
Ref:- Your R.No.28760 M2/54 dt. 6-7-54

Gudalur taluk is adjacent to the Mysore Territory and it is Malnad area with lack of facilities for communication especially in the rainy season and the dispensaries scattered here and there in 2(two) places which are too distant for the rural population to obtain any aid. The 2 dispensaries are one in Gudalur a full fleged hospital and the other a dispensary by local body in Pandalur. Most of the vil-

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villages are nearer or around reserve forest areas and help as regard maternal & Child Health centres will be greatly appreciated by the population and can be popularised.

Srimadurai is a village of Gudalur taluk, having a school run by District Board and it is a fit place to locate a Maternity & Child Health centre to cater to the needs of the population of about 5000 consisting of panias and chetties who are a set of shy people.

So it is appropriate to a open a M&CH centre at Srimadurai and building to house the centre is also available.

-True copy-

Dr. Rajamani Nayar

For Director of Public Health.

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Hela (H III)

Sub: Maternity and child welfare — Starting of Centres in the Malnad area — Representation re.

Ref: From the D.P.H & Dis. 28760/42/S4 dt 5.8.43

Memo no. 4 S.D.4/44-3 H 30/18 8/S4

In his letter cited, the D.P.H has suggested the opening of one or two Maternity and Child Welfare centres in the South Malabar Dist., one centre in each of the two districts of ~~South~~ North Malabar and the Nilgiris. He has not stated specifically as to whether the W.H.O should be moved in the matter for assistance. The Director is informed in this connection that the assistance of the W.H.O if forthcoming may ~~could~~ be only for a limited period. The responsibility of maintaining the centres after the expiry of this period will rest on the local bodies concerned. The Director is requested to ascertain and report whether the local authorities concerned are willing and will be able, to maintain the centres. ~~after the assistance of the W.H.O is withdrawn~~.

2. The Director is also requested to state whether willing the Centres proposed by him as Part II

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Schemes for 1955-56 in the South Kanara Dist may be included in the Scheme of assistance from W.H.O. to be sought for and if so, to furnish details of these centres.

3. It is presumed that these proposed additional centres referred to in paras 1 and 2 above will be included in Part II proposals for 1955-56, independent of the proposal for assistance from W.H.O. The D.P.H. is requested to confirm the presumption.

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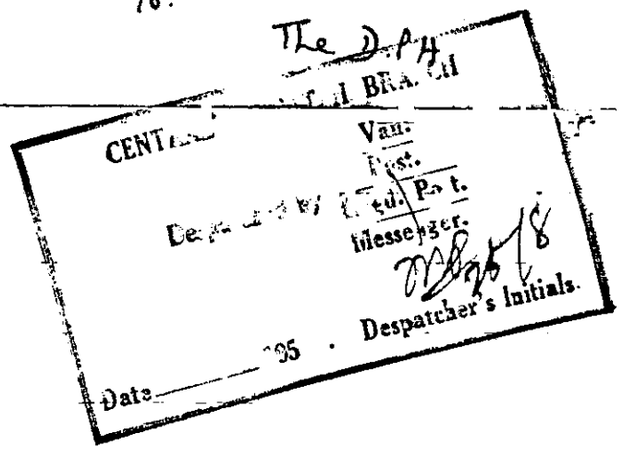
To.

The D.P.H.



Memo no 4-9504/54-4 H III dt 30-9-54

~~Put as in draft~~

M.& C.W. centres - Starting of centres in Malnad area.

The D.P.H. is requested to expedite his reply to this memo no 4-9504/54-3 H.I. Hearing dt. 18/8/54 relating to the above subject.

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To.

The D.P.H.

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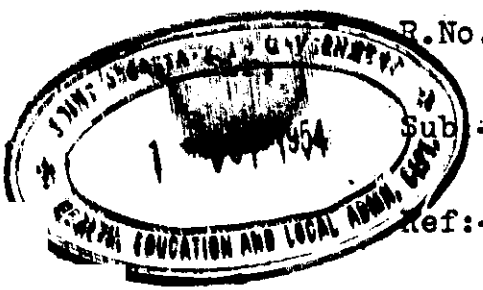
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

From

The Director of Public Health,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Health, Education and Local
Administration Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.



R.No. 48066-3-M2-54 dated 29.9.54.

Sub:- Maternity and Child Welfare - Starting of Centres in the Malnad Areas.

Ref:- Government Memo.No.49504/54-3-H3 dated 18.8.54.

Reports from the District Health Officers , North Malabar, South Malabar, South Kanara and The Nilgiris who have been addressed in the matter, are awaited. A reply will be sent to Government as soon as these are received.

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Yours faithfully,

N.R. 1/4/54

For Director of Public Health, Madras.

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Department of Public Health.

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From
Dr.T.S. Adisubramaniam,
D.I.H(ENG),
Director of Public Health,
Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Health, Education and Local
Administration Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

R.No.48066-5-M.2/54 dated 30-10-54.

JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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HEALTH, EDUCATION AND LOCAL ADMIN. DEPT.

Sub:-Maternity and Child Welfare - Starting of centres in the Malnad area.

Ref:-Government memo No.49604-3 H.3 dated 18-8-54.

The World Health Organisation may be moved for assistance in the matter of starting of Maternity and Child Welfare centres in the Malnad area. The local authorities in respect of the centres in North Malabar and South Kanara are willing and will be able to maintain the centres. Final replies in respect of South Malabar and the Nilgiris have not yet been received. Information regarding these districts will be furnished as soon as it is received.

2. The centres proposed as Part II schemes for 1955-56 in South Kanara may be included in the scheme of assistance from the World Health Organisation. A list of these centres with relevant details is attached.

3. The presumption in para 2 3 of the Government memo.

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is correct.

Yours faithfully,

R. Bhaskara Rao 1.11.54

for Director of Public Health, Madras.

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF MATERNAL AND CHILD WELFARE CENTRES FOR INCLUSION IN PART II SCHEME PROPOSALS FOR 1955-56.

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S.No.	Name of Maternal and Child Welfare Centres to be opened during 1955-56.	Necessity for opening new Maternal and Child Welfare Centres.
1.	COONDAPUR TALUK	
	1) Kirimanjeshwar	10 miles from Coondapur will serv for 3 villages with a population 5557.
	2) Guddarangady	6 miles from Gangolly Rural Dispe sary. Will serve 9 villages with a population of 12744.
	3) Hunsemakki	4 miles from Kalavar Rural Dispen sary - will serve 8 villages with a population of 11019.
	4) Shircor	20 miles from Coondapur -Will ser 3 villages with a population of 1
2.	UDIPI TALUK:	
	5) Padubidri	14 miles from Udipi and 5 miles f Moolky L.F. Hospital - will serve villages with a population of 154
	6) Brahmavar	3 miles from Barkur cut off from Udipi by a river - Will serve 6 villages with a population of1066
3.	KARKAL TALUK:	
	7) Aldangady	8 miles from Belthangady (Malnad Will serve 6 villages with a popu tion of 30215.
4.	PUTTUR TALUK:	
	8) Panja	26 miles from Puttur and 7 miles from Kadaba L.F.Dispensary - will serve 6 villages with a ponulatio of 4276.
	9) Golithattu	9 miles from Uppinangady Rural Di pensary - will serve 3 villages w a population of 1410.
	10) Bangady	10 miles from Belthangady - will serve 3 villages with population 5417.
	11) Kanyana	18 miles from Puttur -Will serve villages with a population of 810
	12) Mani	14 miles from Puttur - Will serve villages with a population of 513
5.	KASARAGOD TALUK:	
	13) Panathady	16 miles from Hosdrug. Will serve villages with a population of 904
	14) Chimeny	5 miles from Nileshwar - Will ser 5 villages with a population of 1
	15) Melporamba	7 miles from Kasaragod - will ser 3 villages with a population of 1
	16) Paivalike	11 miles from Manjeshwar L.F.Dispe sary will serve six villages with a population of 13030.

Bhaskara Rao 1.11.54
Director of Public Health,
Madras.

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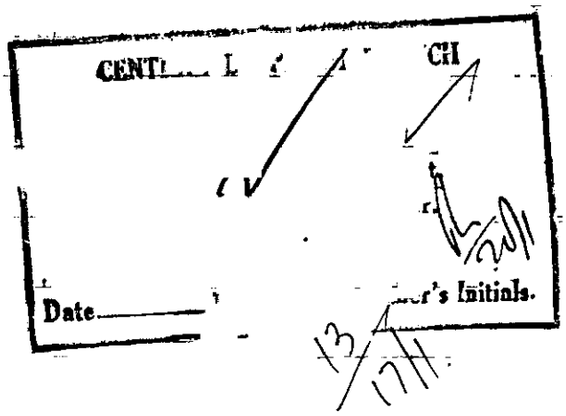

Letter 49504/54-6 HS of 15-1-55

To. The Secretary to the Govt of India.
Ministry of Health
New Delhi

Sub: Maternity and child welfare - starting of Centres in the Malnad area - Representation re

I am directed to state that the Chairman of the All India Malnad Conference has represented to this Govt that the Malnad areas in the State are extremely backward and the health conditions of the people have been unsatisfactory. The chairman has requested this Govt to move the W.H.O through the authorities for assistance for the opening of maternity and child welfare centres in Malnad region in this State. The Director of Public Health of this State has recommended that three additional more Centres may be opened in the Malabar District, one in the Nilgiris Dt and Six Centres in the South Kanara Dist, as the three districts form part of the Malnad areas in the State.

2. I am to state in this

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Connection that none of the Centres in the Malnad parts of this State has been included in the Scheme of the Govt of India for assistance for development of maternity and child welfare facilities in the backward areas in this State. I am also to add that the local bodies in the Malnad area have not the financial soundness to enable them to provide the facilities themselves.

I am therefore to request that the Govt of India may move the W.H.O for financial assistance to this State for the opening of maternity and child welfare Centres in the Malnad areas in the State.

Y/ 1-1-55. AV 11-1-55 Y.E. 12.1.55 Copy to the D.P.H.

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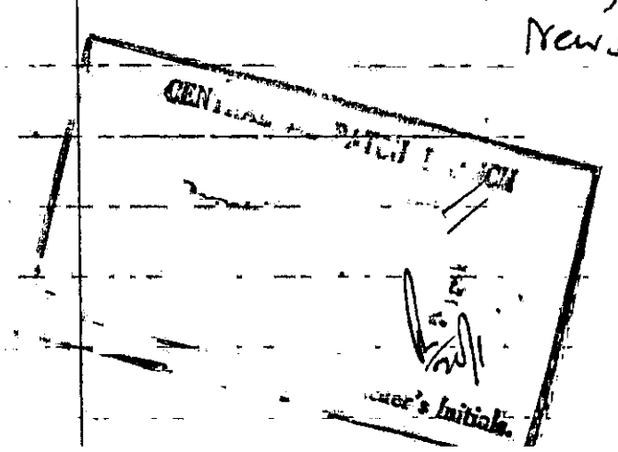
" President.
All India Malnad Conference
13. Canning Lane
New Delhi



PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

From
The Director of Public Health,
81, Mount Road,
Madras. 6.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Health, Education and Local Administration Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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R.No.48066/M2/54 Dated 15-1-1955.

Sir,

Sub:- Maternity and Child Welfare - Starting of centres - in the Malnad area - Representation regarding

Ref:- Government Memo No.49504/54 -3-H3 dated 18-8-54.

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In continuation of this office R.No.48066/M2/54 dated 30-10-1954, I forward herewith copy of D.Dis255040/54 of the President, Malabar District Board dated 6th November 1954 as well as copy of D.Dis.No.8138/54 dated 23-12-54 of the President District Board, the Nilgiris.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Health, Madras.

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Copy of D.Dis.255040/54 dated 6th November, 1954 of the Ex-Officio President, Malabar District Board, Kozhikode.

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Sub:- ESTABLISHMENT - Public Health - M.&.C.H. Centre - Attappady Valley - Provision of Regarding.

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Ref:- Your ref.C.3.4494/54 dated 13-10-54.

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The Director of Public Health, Madras, has returned this Office Part II Scheme proposals for the opening of Maternal and Child Health Centres in 1955--1956 as it was too late. The questi of providing Maternal and Child Health centres for the Attappadi Valley, therefore cannot be taken up this year.

Sd. S.G.SANKARANARAYANAN,
For EX-OFFICIO PRESIDENT.

True Copy /

For Director of Public Health,
Madras.

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No action is necessary on this current as the Govt of India have already been addressed to move the W.H.O for assistance for the opening of addl M.&.C.W. centres vide pp19-20 ante. This may be added to the file

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Copy of D.Dis.No.8138/54, dated 23-12-54 of the President, District Board, the Nilgiris.

Sub:- Public Health --Maternity and Child Welfare Centre - Starting of a Centre in Malnad area under Part II Scheme.

Ref:- Your letters Rc.No.2588/54 dated 6-11-54 and 25-11-54.

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I enclose herewith a copy of District Board Resolution No. VIII (15) dated 16-12-54 for your information.

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Copy of Dt.Bd. Resolution No.VIII (15) dated 16-12-54.

Sanction is requested for consideration of the proposal regarding the opening of a Maternity and Child Welfare Centre, at Srimadurai in Malnad area (on receipt of orders sanctioning the proposals under Part II Scheme from Government) with reference to letters Rc.No.2120/54 dated 6-9-54 and Rc.No.2588/54 dated 16-11-54 of the District Health Officer, the Nilgiris.

' Sanctioned '.

Endt. 2588/54 dated 29-12-54.

Copyto the Director of Public Health, Madras with reference to his R.No.48066-6-M2/54 dated 30-10-54. Srimadurai is not a Pt. Board.

Sd. .....
District Health Officer,
The Nilgiris.

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For DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH, MADRAS.

No. F.34-8/55-PH.
Government of India
Ministry of Health.

New Delhi-2, the 24th February 1955.

From

Shri R. Narasimhan,
Under Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Health, Education and Local
Administration Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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26 FEB 1955
HEALTH, EDUCATION & LOCAL ADMN. DEPT.

Subject:- Maternity and Child Welfare - Starting of Centres in Malnad area - Representation regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 49054/54-6 H3 Health, dated the 15th January, 1955, on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to say that the Government of India cannot make a request to the World Health Organisation for financial assistance to the Government of Madras for the opening of Maternity and Child Welfare Centres in the Malnad areas in the State as the World Health Organisation do not give such assistance and fellowships for higher studies.

(This Organisation gives technical advisory assistance

2. I am to observe in this connection that a conference was convened in July 1949 by the Government of India in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture to consider the subject of Malnad development and in accordance with the decisions arrived at in that Conference, the Government of India appointed a Central Planning Committee, which included representative members from the Government of India as well as the States of Bombay, Madras, Mysore and Coorg. The recommendations made by the Committee under Medical and Public Health measures were in respect of the following projects:-

(1) Malaria Control measures.
(2) Training of Midwives;
(3) Setting up of labour wards in dispensaries;
(4) Ambulance vans in selected areas;
(5) Setting up of mobile dispensaries;
and (6) Establishment of 40 health centres.

In view of the heavy expenditure involved and the inability of the Government of India to assist the State Governments in the implementation of the schemes recommended by the Committee, no further action was taken at that time. In this connection attention is invited to the Government of India, Ministry of Food and Agriculture letter No. F.14-31/50-G.S.(P), dated the 8th June, 1951. However, the Government of India have since formulated schemes in accordance with which Central Assistance is being given for Malaria Control, establishment of Maternity and

Child Welfare Centres in the backward areas of the States and the establishment of health centres in the National Extension Development Blocks. It is suggested that the State Government may take steps to extend the schemes to the Malnad areas of the State and to submit their proposals to the Government of India for assistance under the above-mentioned schemes on the usual pattern. I am also to suggest that the State Government may take steps to include the rest of the schemes recommended by the Committee in the second Five Year Health Plan of the State.

Yours faithfully,

R. Varadachari

UNDER SECRETARY.

T.S.

S.NIJALINGAPPA, M.P.,
President,
All Malnad Conference.

13, Canning Lane,
New Delhi,
2nd April, 1955.

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(for Hy. Min. for J.S. Mehta)

Secretary o/c

Dear Sir,

I have enclosed copy of the letter I have addressed to the Minister for Health, Government of India regarding the necessity of opening Maternity and Childwelfare Centres in the Malnad areas. I am writing to request that you may kindly take necessary interest in the matter and urge the Central Government in this behalf.

I would be grateful for an early reply.

Yours sincerely,

(S.NIJALINGAPPA)

The Minister for Health,
Government of Madras,
Madras.

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The main ... in circulation. Orders will be issued shortly hereon. This may be added to the main file

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Health, Eduction and Local Administration Departme

Letter No.49504/54-6- H3 Health

From

Sri K.Gulam Mahmood, I.A.S.,
Joint Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India
Ministry of Health
New Delhi.

Dated, Fort St.George, Madras, the 15th January 1955

Sir,

Sub: Maternity and Child Welfare - Starting of Centres in in the Malnad Area - Representation regarding.

I am directed to state that the Chairman of the All India Malnad Conference has represented to this Government that the Malnad areas in the state are extremely backward and the health conditions of the people have been unsatisfactory. The Chairman has requested this Government to move the World Health Organisation through the authorities for assistance for the opening of maternity and child welfare centres in the Malnad region in this state. The Director of pulic health of this State has recommended that three additional maternity and child welfare centres may be opened in the Malabar District, one in the Nilgiris District and sixteen (16) centres in the South Kanara District as the three districts form part of the Malnad areas in the state.

2. I am to state in this connection that none of the centres in the Malnad parts has been included in the scheme of the Government of India for assistance for development of Maternity and child-welfare facilities in the backward areas in this stat. I am also to add that the financial condition of the local bodies in the Malnad area is not sound enough to enable them to provide the facilities themselves.

3. I am therefore to request that the Government of India may move the World Health Organisation for financi assistance to this State for the opening of maternity and child welfare entres in the Malnad areas in the State.

Yours faithfully,

K. A.Ghulam Mahmood,
For Joint Secretary to Government.

VB. 17.1.

Copy to the Director of Public Health

Copy to the President, All India Malnad Conferen
13, Canning Lane, New Delhi

Forwarded / By orde

Sd/- M.Hussain
Superintendent

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H.E.L.A (H III)

Sub: Maternity and child welfare - Starting of centres in the Malnad area - Representation of the All India Malnad Conference - Govt of India's letter - Communicated.

From the chairman, All India.
Malnad Conference, Lr. d 11-5-54

p 7 C. From the D.P.H R.no 28760-A12/54 d 5-8-54.

p 15 CF From the D.P.H R.no 48066-5 A2/54 d 30 10/54

p 25 CF From the Addl. Secy to G H Health F. 34-8/55 PH d 24-2-55

Order/No. 1341 Health d 12.4.55

A Copy of the letter of the Govt of India, Ministry of Health cited is communicated to the D.P.H and the D.H.S. They are requested to take further action and send urgently to the Govt the necessary proposals.

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The D.P.H
(with a Copy of pp 25-27 CF)

11.3.55

The D.H.S
(with Copy of pp 25-27 CF and pp 19-20 CF)

12.3.55

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Draft II.

Letter.

To. Sri. S. Nijalingappa, M.P.
Chairman, All India Malnad Conference.
13. Canning Lane. New Delhi

CENTRAL DISTT. BRANCH
Initials.

Sir

Sub: Maternity and child welfare
Starting of Centres in Malnad area—
Representation re.

Ref: Your letter to the Minister for Health of 11.5.54.

I am desired to invite attention to your letter to the Minister for Health cited relating to the Subject and to inform you that the Govt of India have intimated this Govt that they cannot make a request to the W.H.O for financial assistance to this State for the opening of more M.C. centres in the Malnad areas as the W.H.O do not give financial assistance but provide only technical advisory assistance and fellowships for higher Studies.

Copy sent to D.P.H.

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CENTRAL DISTT. BRANCH
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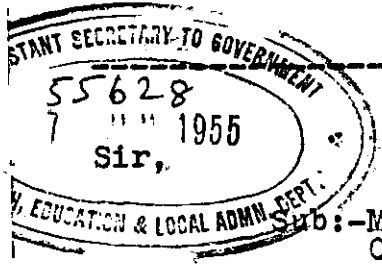
The Director of Public Health,
Madras-6.

The Secretary to Government,
Health, Education and Local
Administration Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.



R.No.26804-4-M2/55, dt.4-6-55.

Sub:-Maternity and Child Welfare - Starting of Centres in the Malnad area - Representation of the All India Malnad Conference. — A|35 cf

Ref:-G.O.Ms.1341 Health, dt. 12-4-55. — M|25-27 cf.
Communicating a copy of letter No.F.34-8/55-P.H., dated 24-5-1955.

With reference to the G.O. cited, I have to state that necessary anti-malaria work is already undertaken in the affected Malnad areas of the State.

With regard to the opening of Maternity and Child Welfare Centres in the backward areas in the State a revised proposal has been sent to Government and the same is pending sanction with the Central Government. After the sanction of the Scheme, the question extending the scheme to the Malnad areas may be taken up.

Yours faithfully,

/MSharma

for Director of Public Health, Madras.

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HELA (IIIrd)

Please see the letter of the DPH on the pre. page. No action is necessary on this Current/ at present this may be filed with (A)

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Hela (H III)

C.No 49504/54 H III

Subj:- Maternity and Child welfare - Starting of centres in the Malnad area - Representation re.

Ref:- From the Chairman, All Indian Malnad Conference, New Delhi, letter dt. 11.5.54.

p.l.cf

Please see the letter from the Chairman, All India Malnad Conference, New Delh on p.l.cf, requesting ~~that~~ the starting of maternity and child welfare centres in the Malnad area with the assistance of the W.H.O. It is stated that Malnad area is very backward in health matters and deserves priority.

Attention is solicited in this connexion to the letter at N/1-2 and the orders thereon at N/3. The petitioner now requests that a reply may be given to him. For orders whether any reply should be given ~~and if so what~~ ~~by~~ ~~nature of it should be~~. It is also for consideration whether the matter need be referred to the D.P.H. in view of the represented representation

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Lodged in 48304/54-H III 13/5/54

Up for an urgent report. SAS 19.8.54

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SAS 19/8/54

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With reference to the orders on the previous page a draft memo to the D.P.H. is submitted for approval.

17.5.54 AW 19584 — 19584

Issued as memo no 49504/54-III-III dt 19.5.54 — 3 CF

From the D.P.H. L.Dis 28760-4 M2/54 dt 5/8/54 — 7 CF

The file deals with a representation from the Chairman of the All India Malnad Conference for getting assistance from the W.H.O. for opening maternity and child welfare Centres in the Malnad parts of this State. The Chairman has appealed to M (H) of this State to help the Malnad area in getting the facilities thro' the W.H.O. assistance. The D.P.H who was consulted in the matter has pointed out that more W. Centres already exist in the Malnad area and that as a measure — 1 CF — 3 CF — 7 CF

of expansion of the Services, the centres may be opened at one or two villages in the South Malabar Dt, at Vellamunda in North Malabar Dt and at Srimadurai in the Nilgiris Dist. The Director has stated that proposals for opening additional centres in South Kanara Dist will be submitted to the Govt separately. — 1 CF

It seems necessary to make a further reference in the matter to the DPH to get some more points cleared. The draft below is for approval.

17/8/54 AW 18854 — 18854

p11 Cf

p11 Cf

Issued as memo no 49504/53 H3 dated 18-8-54.

From the D.P.H R.no 48066-5712/54 dt 30-10-54

The notes from the middle of p2 and may be perused. The D.P.H has recommended that the W.H.O may be moved for assistance in the matter of starting maternity and child welfare centres in the Malnad area. He has also stated that the local authorities in respect of the centres in North Malabar and South Kanara are willing and will be able to maintain the centres.

p15 Cf.

p7 Cf.

The recommendations of the D.P.H are that one or two centres may be opened in the South Malabar Dist, one in North Malabar and one in the Nilgiris Dist. The Director has also recommended the opening of 16 maternity & child welfare centres in the South Kanara Dist. In connection with the examination of the Part II Scheme proposals for 1955-56, it was found that the Nilgiris and the South Kanara Dist Boards are financially in a very unsatisfactory position and will not be able to maintain even one centre. It is not therefore proposed to comply with the request of these Dist. Boards for the opening of maternity and child welfare centres in their areas. It is however proposed to sanction the opening of one maternity & child welfare centre in each of the three panchayats of Tirukkandiyur and Badagara in the North Malabar Dist and one centre and C. Kunhimangalam panchayat in the South Malabar Dist, as the respective panchayat Boards will be able to maintain the centres.

(PTO)

Cno 3332/53 H3

(Limit file)

Subscriber. The mistake is regretted
The fee Rs is to be remitted

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It is submitted that if, as requested by the All India Malnad Conference, the W.H.O is moved for financial assistance for the opening of maternity and child welfare centres in the Malnad area, the assistance will be given for a limited period only, after which period the local authorities will have to take up to the maintenance of the centres. In view of the unsatisfactory financial position of the Dist. Boards of Malabar, Nilgiris and South Kanara, it ~~is for consideration whether~~ does not appear that the G of I need be addressed to move the W.H.O for assistance for the opening of maternity centres in Malnad area.

Finance may see for remarks.

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With reference to the query of Joint Secy above, the financial position of the three Dist. Boards of Malabar, South Kanara and Nilgiris are examined below.

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The General Account of the Nilgiris and the South Kanara Dt. Bds. worked at a

deficit in 1952-'53 and 1953-'54
According to the Budget for
1954-'55 also, the Gen. acct. of the
Bds. is expected to work
at a deficit. Those Dt. Bds
are being given a D.A. grant
to cover the deficit in their
accounts. If they are permitted
to increase the commitment
the Govt will have to meet the
entire
bill by way of addl. D.A.
grants. There is no scope
for improvement in the financial
position of these Dt. Bds. unless
new sources of income are
placed at their disposal for
which there is no chance at
present. The General Account
the Malabar Dt. Bd worked at
surplus in 1953-'54 though it
worked at a deficit in 1952-'53
In 1954-'55 also the Gen. acct.
the Bd. is expected to work
at a surplus. No D.A
grant has so far been given
to this Dt. Bd.

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On the circumstances pointed out
above, it will not be possible except for
the Malabar Dt. Bd to undertake the responsibility for

opening additional M & C.W centres.

For orders whether the GOI may be addressed ~~for~~ to move the W.H.O for assistance for the opening of additional M & C.W centres in the Malnad parts of the Malabar Dist. Finance may also for remarks.

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49304/53-SH III
22/12/54.

(Ref. from page 1 above) Finance (Exp.A) Deptt.

The file deals with the representation from the Chairman of the All India Malnad Conference that the W.H.O. may be moved for assistance in the ~~matter of opening maternity and child welfare~~ centres in the Malnad Area. The Director of Public Health has pointed out that Maternity and Child Welfare Centres already exist in the Malnad area and that as a measure of expansion of the services, the centres may be opened at one or two villages in South Malabar District, one at Vellamunda in North Malabar District and one at Srimadurai in the Nilgiris District.

The suggestion of the D.P.H. has been examined by H.E.L.A. in their notes on pp.3-6 above. After examining the financial position of the Dt.Boar concerned H.E.L.A. consider that it will not be ~~possible except for the Malabar District Board~~

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F.A.
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

whose general account in 1954-55 is expected to work at a surplus and for which no Dearness Allowance grant was so far ~~been~~ given, to undertake the responsibility for opening additional Maternity and Child Welfare centres. They, however, propose to ask the Government of India to move ~~under~~ the W.H.O. for assistance in opening ~~of the~~ additional maternity and child welfare centres in the Malnad Areas. Finance may agree.

4/1/55 HELA

Fin. Sec. 125012/EA/54
4-12-54

HELA (HD)

The note of the Finance Deptt. from the middle of p 6 ante, which explains the proposal in this file, may be perused. A draft letter to the Govt of India is submitted for approval. May be circulated to M(H) before issue.

Ghulam Rasool 12.1.55
11.1.55 J.S

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10.1.55 JC (H) 12/1

[Issued as Letter no. 49504/54.6.43 dated 15.1.55.]

From the Govt of India, Ministry of Health, No. F.34.8/55.P.H dated 26.2.55

The note of the Finance Deptt. from p 6 ante, the letter to the Govt of India on

pp 19-20 CF and the reply of the G of I on pp 25-27 CF may be perused. The Govt of India have definitely stated that they cannot make a request to the W.H.O for financial assistance to this State for the opening of additional maternity and child welfare centres in the Malnad areas, as the W.H.O are not giving such assistance but give only technical advisory assistance and fellowships for higher studies p25 CF "

2. The Govt of India have also informed that the question of Malnad development was considered at a Conference as early as 1949 but the recommendations made at the Conference could not be implemented due to the heavy expenditure involved. para 2 p25 CF

The G of I have now stated that they have formulated a scheme for the grant of assistance to the State Govts for Malaria Control, establishment of M.C.W. Centres in the backward areas and the establishment of health centres in National Extension Development Blocks. They have suggested that these schemes may be extended to the Malnad areas and they may approached for further assistance if required. They have also suggested that the other schemes recommended by the Committee Malnad Development Committee and referred to on p25 CF may be included in the Second Five-year Plan of the State p25 CF

3. A copy of the letter of the Govt of India may be communicated to the D.P.H and the D.M.S and they may be asked to take further action in the matter. A draft order is submitted for approval. Pub (R.D.P) and Finance may see the draft before circulation.

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from the bottom of p7 above

The notes of the Hela dept/ above and the draft minutes and draft letter below may be perused and the file passed on to Fin. Dept.

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Finance (Exp A)

[Finance last saw on pp 6-7 above]

The Govt of India's letter a

pp 25-27 cf, the further note of HELA on pp 7-8 above and the draft order and the draft letter below may be perused.

Drafts Exp. below

Thro' Fin (Planning)

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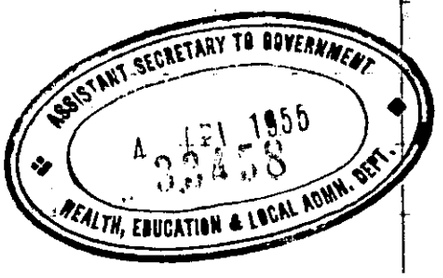

Summary HELA(HII)

At the instance of the chairman All India Malnad Conference and on the recommendations of the D.P.H Meeting, the Govt of India were addressed for moving the W.H.O for financial assistance to this State for the opening of additional maternity and child welfare centres in the Malnad area. In their reply, the Govt of India have informed this Govt that they cannot make a request to the W.H.O in the matter, as the W.H.O's assistance will be only in the shape of technical advisory assistance and fellowships for higher Studies

2. India have also informed this Govt that the Schemes for which they are now offering financial assistance (eg. Malaria Control, establishment of M & C.W centres in backward areas, establishment of health centres in N.E.S blocks etc) may be extended to the Malnad areas and that they may be approached for further assistance if required. They have also informed that other Schemes relating to the development of Malnad may be included in the Second Five year Plan of the State.

3. It is proposed to Communicate a Copy of the G of I's letter to the D.P.H and the DHS asking them to submit necessary proposals in the matter. It is also proposed to inform the President of the All India Malnad Conference that the Govt of India have declined to

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make a request to W.H.O. for financial assistance for the opening of maternity and child welfare centres in the Malnad area.

4. The two drafts below may issue after circulation to M (H)

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JS

Ghulam Mo 7.4.55

M (H) 9/4

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